



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2005 and 2006**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0005**

Introduced 1/24/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross - Suzanne Bassi - David Reis

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of revenue bills. Provides that any bill resulting in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only by a vote of three-fifths of the members in each house of the General Assembly. Effective on being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
 4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
 8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV  
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV  
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new)

13 SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

14 A bill that would result in the increase of revenue to the  
 15 State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an  
 16 increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any  
 17 item of tangible personal property may become law only with the  
 18 concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each  
 19 house of the General Assembly.

20 SCHEDULE

21 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
 22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
 23 Constitutional Amendment Act.